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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."